

ILLEGIB

Approved For Release 2001/03/22 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300340015-9

Approved For Release 2001/03/22 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300340015-9

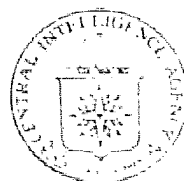
Approved For Release 2001/03/22 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300340015-9

~~TOP SECRET~~Copy 5  
6 Pages73835  
NPIC/R-330/64  
May 1964

## PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

# GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA GOMEL, USSR BELORUSSIAN MD

Declassification Review by NIMA/DOD



CIA



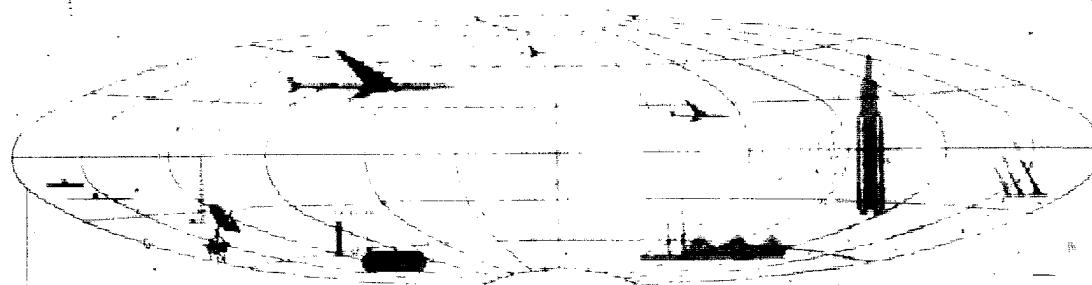
DIA

Handle Via **TALENT-KEYHOLE** Control Only

## WARNING

This document contains classified information affecting the national security of the United States within the meaning of the espionage laws U. S. Code Title 18, Sections 793 and 794. The law prohibits its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person, as well as its use in any manner prejudicial to the safety or interest of the United States or for the benefit of any foreign government to the detriment of the United States. It is to be seen only by personnel especially indoctrinated and authorized to receive TALENT-KEYHOLE information. Its security must be maintained in accordance with KEYHOLE and TALENT regulations.

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

~~TOP SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2001/03/22 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300340015-9

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

NPIC/R-330/64

### **PREFACE**

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and logistic installations being prepared for a DIA, CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center IPIC (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

**TOP SECRET RUFF**

Approved For Release 2001/03/22 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300340015

NPIC/R-330/64

GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA  
(52-22N 031-03E)

GOMEL, GOMELSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD 25X1C

25X1A

BE No: [REDACTED]

AL No: 3 [REDACTED]

COMOR No: None

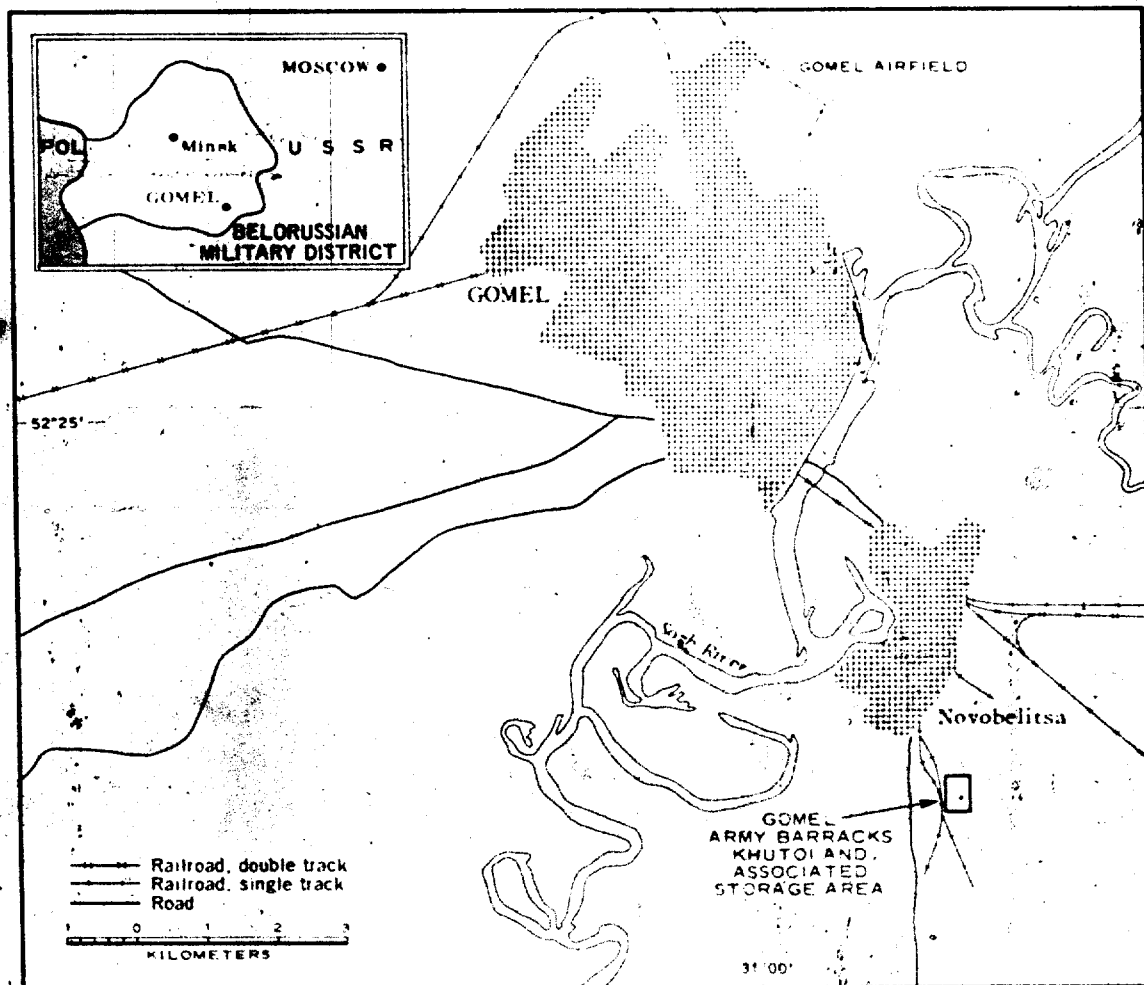


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA.

TOP SECRET RUFF

NPIC R-330/64

25X1D

## SUMMARY

Gomel Army Barracks Khutoi and Associated Storage Area (Figure 1) is located 9 kilometers (km) south-southeast of the center of Gomel (52-26N 030-59E). The installation is served by a rail spur from the Novobelitsa Rail Yards and has access to the primary Gomel-Chernigov Highway. Gomel Army Barracks Novobelitsa (AL-1) is located 4.2 km northeast. The Gomel Unidentified Storage Area is located 19.5 km west and Gomel-Pribytki Airfield is 11 km southeast.

The overall installation is comprised of a barracks area and a secured storage area covering approximately 130 acres (Figures 2 and 3). The barracks area contains one admin-

istrative building, five barracks, four possible barracks and eight support buildings. The storage area contains 20 storage buildings. Four unidentified buildings, possibly associated with the installation, are located 700 feet south.

The barracks area probably has a support function for the storage facility, rather than serving as a troop garrison. A double security fence and a fire break are visible along three sides of the storage area.

The area is covered by KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]

No significant changes are observed. The area appears in active use.

25X1D

25X1D

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

25X1D

**Railroad Service**

A rail spur from the Novobelitsa Rail Yard leads to this installation.

**Road Service**

A short access road connects this installation to a primary road serving Gomel.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Area D (Figure 3) includes one administrative, five barracks, four possible barracks and eight support buildings. This barracks area probably serves a support function for the storage facility.

**General Storage Area**

Area E includes 20 storage buildings. The arrangement of buildings in the storage area

suggests that additional buildings may be present but obscured by tree foliage.

This installation is listed in the DIA Target Data Inventory dated [REDACTED] as the Gomel Ammunition Depot Khutoi; however, the close proximity of the buildings and the lack of blast protective revetments indicates the function of this installation is probably not ammunition storage.

**Other Buildings**

Four probably rail-served buildings, located in area H just south of the storage area, are possibly associated with this installation.

TOP SECRET RUFF

NPIC/R-330/64



FIGURE 2. GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA. [REDACTED]

- 4 -

25X1D

TOP SECRET RUFF

NPIC/R-330/64

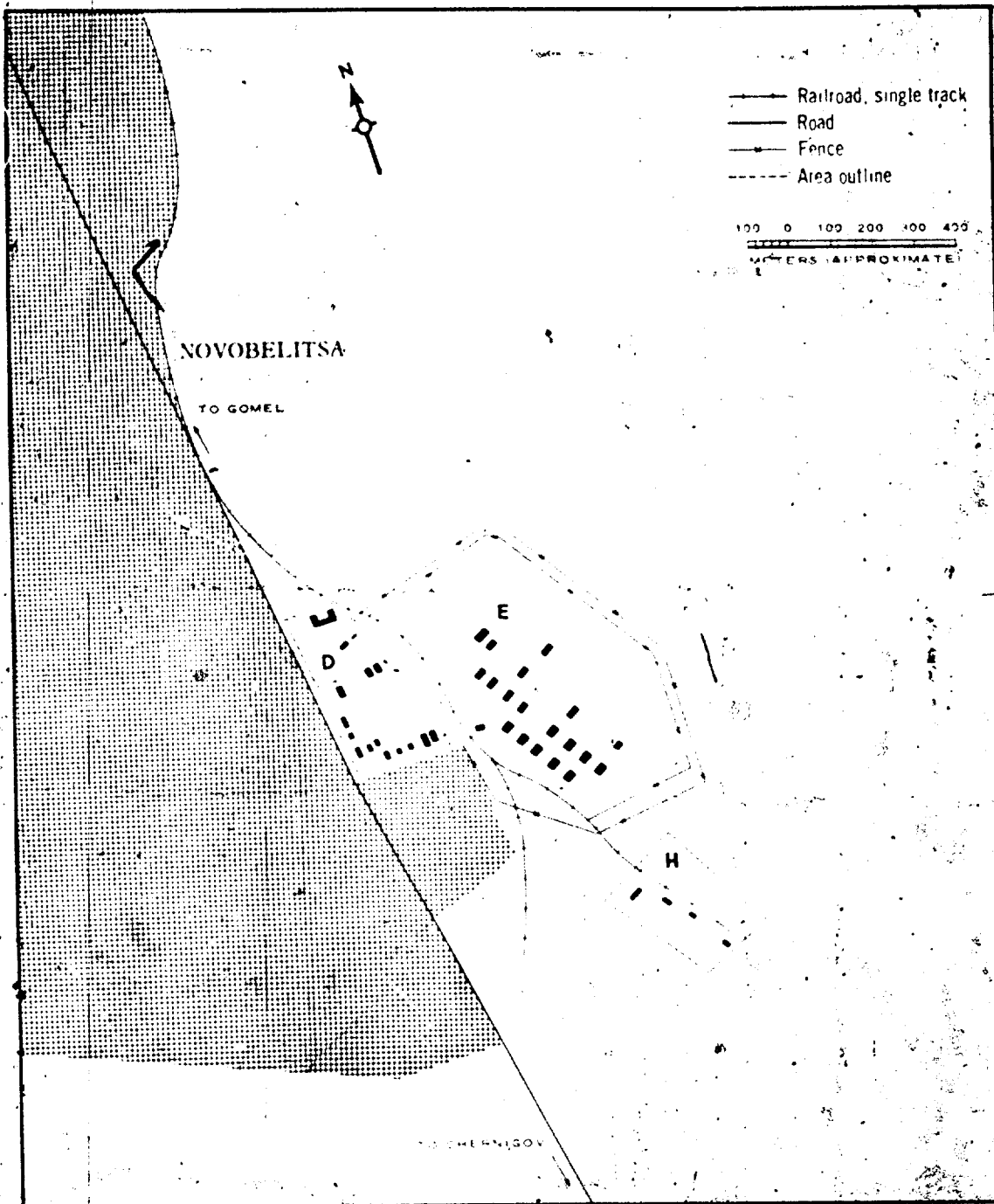


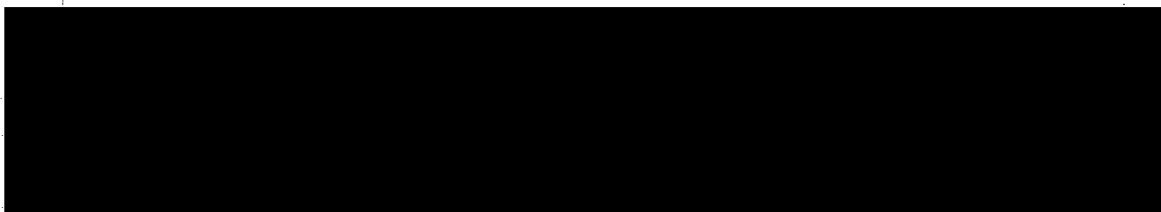
FIGURE 3. GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS KHUTOI AND ASSOCIATED STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

NPIC/R-330/64

25X1D

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY



MAPS OR CHARTS

US Air Target Chart, Series 100, Sheet 0167-0000-100A, 2d ed., Apr 64 (SECRET)

US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0167-21HL, 2d ed., Apr 64 (SECRET)

DOCUMENTS



REQUIREMENTS

25X1C

C-RR-1-81.111 (partial answer)

NPIC PROJECT

N-236/64

TOP SECRET RUFF